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SUBJECT : PAIGC DECLARATION OF STATE OF GUINEA BISSAU

REF: A. STATE 208369

B. CONAKRY 1598

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1. EMBASSY NOTES STATEMENT MADE REF A PARA 1 AND ELSEWHERE THAT PAIGC PROCLAIMED "INDEPENDENCE" FOR GUINEA BISSAU. AS REPORTED PARA 4 REF B AND PREVIOUS, PAIGC HAS MADE SPECIAL POINT OF STRESSING IN CONVERSATIONS THAT IT DID NOT RPT NOT DECLARE "INDEPENDENCE" OF GUINEA BISSAU, BUT RATHER THE "EXISTANCE OF THE STATE OF GUINEA BISSAU". IN PAIGC VIEW, COUNTRY WILL NOT BE INDEPENDENT UNTIL PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS HAVE LEFT COUNTRY. PAIGC HAS ALSO EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH PORTUGUESE AT ANY TIME TO DISCUSS TRANSFER OF POWER.

2. NOTE ALSO IN REF A PARA 8, REPEATED FROM EARLIER GUIDANCE, THAT DEPT WOULD "CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE SITUATION CLOSELY". WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING (ON STRICTLY FYI BASIS IF NECESSARY) CONFIDENTIAL

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WHAT STEPS MIGHT BE TAKEN TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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